

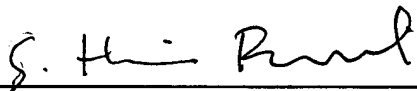
**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 6 are original in the application. In the present Amendment, Applicants cancel Claims 1 - 6 and add new Claims 7 - 20. Applicants respectfully request examination of the application with consideration of Claims 7 - 20 as presented herein. Applicants believe Claims 7-20 to be patentable and accordingly request early allowance of the application.

The changes made to the specification are only a status update to the parent application. A marked up version that shows the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph in the specification is herewith provided on a separate page from the amendment as Appendix A. Applicants believe these changes add no new matter to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENIX A**

**MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, paragraph 1:

This is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/353,895 filed July 15, 1999 entitled "Subchannel Control Loop, now allowed, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent [Application Serial No. 08/800,734, filed February 13, 1997, now issued] No. 5,991,284, issued on November 23, 1999, entitled "Subchannel Control Loop."